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Dear Wife

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I arrived in this place on my return from Northampton yesterday, & last evening went out twelve miles from this to lecture. The Convention at Northampton was a good one, but as it held its session only one day, I did not arrive until just as it was dissolving. There was a multitude of people there however, some said 8, some 10, some 15.00, & the meeting went off well & without disturbance. In the evening we also had a large meeting at which I made remarks. ~~in company with~~ The meetings were held in the first church - the largest any where in that section of the Country, if not in the State. In the morning at 5. I took the stage for Worcester & at 6 in the evening found myself in Boston, & at 12 the next day in Providence. On my arrival here I found a letter for me from William Antie, so that you need not copy the one sent to ~~you~~ ~~for~~ ~~affairing~~ ~~you~~ for me.

Anna C. Phelps  
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The meeting here also on Wednesday Evening, at which  
Horton & myself were advertised as Speakers, was large  
& went off quietly. The Call for the State Convention  
seems to have silenced opposition. Neither political  
party dares to say a word, but leading men of  
both parties are wondrously polite to our leading  
abolitionists. So you see the good Cause is moving  
on. I hope you will write me how things go in  
Farmington. Remember me affectionately to all  
friends. If you don't receive the money from New York  
I think you will do well to borrow of Williams or some  
one else <sup>thirty or</sup> fifty dollars with it pay George & the \$25  
to Mr. Gillet & keep the balance for me, against  
I return - borrow it for six months - Give a kiss  
to my dear boy & tell him Papa will buy him a  
map or a globe. - Your affect. husband

A. A. Phelps.

P.S. Please tell Mr. Williams that the \$250 is paid at  
New York & if you have the means pay him the interest  
on it for the three months & take up the note.